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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
FRIESEN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1641
Application No.: 09/820,974) Examiner: Christopher L. Chin
Filed: March 30, 2001)
For: SHEET-LIKE DIAGNOSTIC)
DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2002. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections. Applicants have extended the due date two months by filing herewith a Petition for Two Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification at column 1, immediately under the title "SHEET-LIKE DIAGNOSTIC DEVICE", by inserting the paragraph:

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